

WHAT MOTIVES LEAD TO CRIME OF ARSON

This is One of the Problems Being Studied By Fire Marshal.

(National News Association) INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—What are the motives which lead to the crime of arson?

This is one of the problems which is being studied in the State Fire Marshal's office in order that Indiana fires may be properly and intelligently investigated, and arson uncovered where it exists.

In Ohio, where such investigations have been made for the last eleven years under a law similar to Indiana's new statute, five general motives are found as the causes of arson.

During 1911, eighty-five persons were convicted of arson in Ohio. With fourteen of them, the motive was to defraud fire insurance companies; twenty-six set fire to property in a spirit of malice or revenge; three persons caused fires to conceal other crimes; eleven incendiaries were classed as insane, or "pyromaniacs," and there were convictions in thirty-one cases where malicious mischief was the motive for the fire.

The fact that arson can be discouraged and arson cases reduced under effective administration of a law such as Indiana now has is shown in Ohio where the number of arson cases reported has decreased from 291 in 1901 to 132 in 1911.

On the other hand, there has been a steadily increasing number of convictions, beginning with sixteen in 1901 and ending with the last report—that of eighty-five convictions in 1911.

Comparison Emphasizes Result.

The result is better shown by this comparison: In 1901 there were reported 291 cases of incendiarism and there were sixteen convictions. In 1911 there were 132 clear cases of arson—and eighty-five convictions. It is even more significant to not that 130 warrants for arson were issued in 1911—one for almost every clearly established case of arson.

"From these figures," said W. E. Longley, state fire marshal, "it is not difficult to appreciate the statement of Ohio's fire marshal, John W. Zuber, when he says that 'owing to the activities of this department in the pursuit of persons charged with arson, the moral hazard in Ohio is better than any other state in the union.'"

Ohio has, in this way minimized arson. Illinois, on the west of Indiana, has also done much in this direction. Between these two states lies Indiana which, until now, has offered a comparatively safe haven for the firebug.

Every Indiana fire is now being carefully investigated and the State Fire Marshal's assistants have been carefully instructed to telephone or telegraph their report whenever a fire shows definite evidence of being incendiary.

Reports on every fire are required by the fire marshal law within ten days, these reports being made by township trustees, town clerks and fire chiefs in every community in the state. Whenever possible even routine reports are expected to come earlier than the ten day limit. But, special emphasis has been placed on incendiary fires in order that a deputy may be sent from the fire marshal's office to aid in the investigation.

RUPE SPECIAL JUDGE

In Case of John Underhill Against City.

John L. Rupe will act as special judge in the case of John Underhill against the city which will be tried next week in the circuit court. Underhill is suing the city for \$300 which the city officials contend is not due the plaintiff. The controversy to be settled in court was started some time ago. The transaction took place several years ago under Mayor Schilling's administration.

Very Remarkable Cure of Liver Complaint.

Mr. Albert Walker, of Proclus, W. Va., suffered intense pain in the stomach and right side at intervals for fifteen years. He had consulted eight or ten physicians and while they all agreed that he had liver trouble, they failed to relieve him. He was eventually cured by Chamberlain's Tablets. If you have any trouble with your stomach or liver, these tablets will certainly do you good. For sale by all dealers.

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GAME POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that the diamonds are in bad condition the game which was to have been played on Reid Field tomorrow afternoon between Earlham and DePauw has been postponed.

WHAT MEN WILL WEAR THIS SPRING

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PELKY NOT BLAMED

For Death of White Champion Luther McCarty.

BY ED W. SMITH.

CALGARY, Alberta, May 27.—Luther McCarty's death in the glove contest here Saturday afternoon with Arthur Pelky was entirely an accident. This was the verdict of the coroner's jury last night, delivered after two sittings, the decision being reached at 10 o'clock, after a deliberation of half an hour. Pelky was exonerated completely from all blame in the case.

Almost immediately after, however, the Northwest mounted police placed Pelky under arrest, charging him with manslaughter. He gave bail in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and Tommy Burns furnishing the surety.

The cases threatened against Referee Smith, Manager Billy McCarty and Promoter Tommy Burns did not develop, but both Smith and McCarty, in lieu of being given their liberty promised to remain in the city for a couple of days at least an divulge further testimony. No bonds were asked in their cases.

Following is the full verdict as given out:

"We, the coroner's jury, find that Luther McCarty came by his death accidentally, the immediate cause being a subluxation of the cervical vertebrae, at the Burns arena, May 24, but there is no evidence to show how this injury occurred. We, the jury, therefore exonerate Arthur Pelky from all blame whatsoever."

The verdict was signed by P. J. McGowan, as foreman. The other jurors were H. C. Herney, R. Jackson, E. W. Scofield, C. P. McCallum, M. Dawson and E. A. Jones.

DILLON AND KLAUS READY FOR BATTLE

Both Men Are Putting on Finishing Touches At Indianapolis.

(Palladium Special)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Jack Dillon, American middleweight championship claimant, who is right in the midst of training for his bout with Frank Klaus at the Indianapolis base ball park Thursday night, has shown class this week that has surprised even his most ardent admirers. Klaus is also here and is doing light training work.

Dillon has been in the boxing game for a shorter period of time and has come to the front faster than any of the men who have figured in the middle-weight championship chase in the last year. It was only five years ago that Dillon, who is only 20 years old, started out on his pugilistic career. In 1908 he met and defeated half a dozen local boys in preliminary bouts at Indianapolis, and in 1909, after he had grown into the light weight division, all but two of the fifteen fights he fought and won ended with knockouts to Jack's credit, the final fight being with Kid Sparks, a Louisville welter weight whom Dillon stopped in two rounds in a preliminary bout on the Mackey McFarland-Ray Bronson card at New Orleans. In 1910 Dillon began to forge to the front, and a number of his battles were six round bouts in Pittsburgh. His last bout that year was with Eddie McGorty, who got a newspaper decision in ten rounds over Dillon at Fon du Lac on December 16. Less than a month later Dillon got a popular decision over McGorty at Winnipeg, and in 1911 Dillon met McGorty twice.

Dillon, who never has been floored, is a hot local favorite but many ring followers have pinned their faith to the "Hoosier Hurricane" because of his natural strength, his great vitality and his wonderful stamina. It's different now for it's really another Dillon they have been watching in training—a Dillon who not only has a jaw of steel and a midsection that apparently can withstand the kick of a mule, but is a fast, clever, shifty two handed boxer who has developed speed and terrific hitting ability to back up his iron man reputation.

Marathon Dancer

(National News Association)

EDMONTON, Alta., May 27.—Mrs. John G. Luroski, who was formerly Mary Kobolsky, was declared the winner in a terepiscorean marathon in Edmonton South the other night, when she danced with 171 partners at the celebration following her wedding. Incidentally, the bride gathered in \$342, each partner paying \$2 for the privilege of dancing with her, in accordance with an old Polish custom. The celebration began shortly after the noon hour and continued until dawn the following morning. The director of ceremonies said that such a thing as censoring the "Chicken scratch," "grizzly" and "bunny" were out of the question. Mrs. Luroski, who is a comely woman, recently from Poland, told several of her countrywomen that, while she is proud of having established the new "tango" record in America, she will never dance again.

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A mortgage of \$12,000 was given to the Dickinson Trust Co. on the land of the Hawkins Lake and Park company, according to records filed at the office of the county recorder today. The money is needed by the company to complete improvements started on the proposed park.

The work on the dam is progressing rapidly. The formal opening of the park will be on July 4.

The sale of lots will be started within a few weeks. Canoe clubs and similar organizations in the city are contemplating building structures for summer club houses. Many inquiries are being made relative to the sale. The stock holders will be given an opportunity to purchase lots first and will be allowed the face value of their shares toward payment.

DICKINSON TALKED OF FOR POSITION

Oscar E. Dickinson, well known business man of this city, is being talked of by several parties as a member of the school board. The city council will fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Dr. M. F. Johnston's term, at a meeting early next month.

Mr. Dickinson is a jeweler in this city.

LOCAL MEN IN PARTY

James Hitt, connected with the legal department of the city of Philadelphia, and son of W. J. Hitt, of this city, is among the Philadelphia city officials at Madison, Wis., where they will engage in a special course at the Wisconsin state university. Rayburn White, who was educated at Earlham with Mr. Hitt, also accompanied the party. The purpose of the course is to teach the heads of the city the details of how to conduct a large municipality in the best possible manner in dealing with taxation, the problem of politics and many other complexities with which the men are confronted daily. More than one hundred attaches of the city of Philadelphia were sent to the university.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

State of Indiana, County of Wayne ss: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Martha R. Medearis, deceased, late of Wayne County, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

(Signed) Joshua Morgan, Executor.

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